

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 11 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 10 Sep 2020 at 15:46

Confidence: High for the largely dry weather over the next few days, with the exception of Friday evening when there will be a spell of rain. Moderate for the timing of the clearance of the rain on Friday night, and for the strength of winds over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 11 Sep 2020: Isolated showers at first then dry with sunny spells. Some rain on Friday night.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Sep 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	10%	10%	20%

Forecast for Friday 11 Sep 2020

Weather: Clear spells through the early hours will lead to some patchy valley fog forming briefly around dawn. Friday morning will be a mix of sunny spells and isolated light showers. The showers should die away around midday with the afternoon remaining dry with sunny spells. Cloud will thicken during the evening, with outbreaks of rain developing around midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% at first with only patchy cloud briefly covering slopes above 500m as early fog lifts and disperses, improving to 100% by mid-morning. Deteriorating to 30% or less mid-evening onwards as cloud thickens and lowers to 500-600m.

Visibility: Mainly very good with only slight deteriorations in any showers, but becoming occasionally moderate in rain around midnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 SW	10/16 SW	13/21 SW	18/26 SW	21/31 SW	20/29 SW	18/26 SW	18/27 SW	17/25 SW
300	6/12 SW	6/14 SW	8/18 SW	13/24 SW	14/28 SW	14/27 W	11/23 SW	11/23 SW	11/22 SW
Valley	5/11 SW	4/13 SW	5/16 SW	11/23 SW	13/27 W	13/27 W	10/22 SW	8/20 SW	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/5	8/5	10/6	11/7	12/8	10/7	10/6	10/7
300	10/8	10/8	10/8	13/10	14/12	15/12	13/11	12/10	13/11
Valley	10/9	10/9	11/10	14/12	15/13	15/13	14/12	13/11	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2200m	3300m	3300m	3200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Moderate to high UV levels are expected in any prolonged periods of sunshine on the higher routes, and use of sun protection is advised.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 10 Sep 2020	0mm	0.6mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 12 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light rain during the early hours, but becoming dry with clearing skies around dawn. Dry with sunny spells through Saturday morning and afternoon, and dry with clear periods into the evening.

Maximum wind: West-southwesterly 20mph gust 30mph, increasing mid evening to southwesterly 30mph gust 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% during the early hours with areas of cloud as low as 500m, improving to 100% around dawn with cloud remaining clear of the summits through the day.

Visibility: Generally moderate in outbreaks of rain during the early hours, but becoming generally very good or excellent by dawn with clear views of distant hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius becoming Plus 17 Celsius.

At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.